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LEWIS B. HIBBARD. -Editor.

GRAVEIN, THE Weathersfield murderer cut his throat this (Thursday) forenoon in his cell with the mirror, partially severing the jugular vein. The flow of blood was stopped and if he does not re-open the wound he may

CALEBONIA COUNTY farmers must not forget that the agricultural society meets next Tues. day at 10 o'clock, at Sr. Johnsbury House. Now turn out and put new vim into the affair, and then next September you will not be around finding fault because "they" did so and so; it is your business, and now attend to it like men.

THE REPUBLICANS OF New Hampshire nominated for governor B. F. Prescott. and will do their best to elect him, and they will succeed if their party in Washington does not overload them with too many misdemeanors. The republicans of the Granite state propose to go into this campaign without a head-as they have sent the genial Public sentiment to inspise, guide and sus-Natt "Head" to the rear.

WE UNDERSTAND THE board of agriculture will hold one of its meetings in Peacham in a few weeks, of which due notice will be given. Meanwhile let the people be getting ready to attend while the good farmers and their housewives in the goodly town of Peacham kind of public sentiment in behalf of this will prepare the spare-rib, mince-pies, doughnuts, cheese, etc., for their guests. If we are rightly informed the people of Peacham know how to be most generously hospitable. FARMER will be that of uncompromising.

burning a brick block occupied by two gro- for better, purer and higher things, and we the native rock maples; shook hands with sixty tubs of butter. The building was also used for post office and custom house, the records of the latter were destrayed. Another piece of carel-ssuess, and another to compel the erection of fire-proof build-

THIS BENNETT-MAY affair shows a prodigious lack of common sense. If he was so easily affected by liquors and would drink he ought to have been man enough to keep himself from any matrimonial engagement. Then if he was all this we should suppose any young lady of character or spirit would have said "po" at once, or her family would say it for her. To us her conduct and that of her friends is about as deserving of condemention as Mr. Bennett's. Drunkeness is man whether he owns a newspaper or railroad, or is not worth a dollar,

44.00 WE ARE SOMETIMES asked about commercial fertilizers, which are best, etc. Having had but little experience we cannot decide, though the "Stockbridge" brands are highly spoken of, so is bone meal and the Bradley fertilizer. Some years since we used Bradley's to a limited extent, and with excellent success, and it was sold quite largely in that town giving uniform satisfaction. We should suppose that now after so many years' experience, it must be some fifteen years since they began its manufacture, if our memory is not at fault, they ought to make a first-class article. We have seen a report to the effect that they disposed of some 20,000 tons last year which in itself would be pretty conclusive evidence. We see by the reports of awards that for completeness and quality theirs received the prize at the centennial

Now That Cononano has been admitted into the Union to secure a republican prosident, when it had nothing like the requisite number of people to form a state, the new move is to take the northern part of Dakota and make a new territory, bearing the flowing name of Huron-why not name it Lincoln after our martyred president? The whole thing is a piece of party diplomacy, to make place for some old political bummers, men who can't make an honest living in any business, or are too lazy to do so if they could, and so ask the government to run an imaginary line around some 70,000 square miles of land out in those wilds where eight or ten thousand persons may be found, and constitute a "government" with officers sinccures of course, for them to "fill." Every man who advocates such a measure, or votes for it, or sits silently by and allows it to pass ought to be ashamed of himself, and his constituents ought to elect him to stay at his labor go as before a fier!" In face of sands of men less known than those men home. Keep your eye on the man and the such an impending doom, it is gratifying to tioned. Yes, and the republican papers party who work for this thing.

stand? Why, can't you see? That new his county has not more "Steers feedin;" cent man suppose that Charles Sumner was county scat is going to the "Falls," and says many are wintering their stock on a little mean trickster, or that Gov. Bul-Swain with the sagacity of his craft, is "bunch Gras," as the only expense is that of look is a demagogue, or that Mr. Seelye, Yes that fellow pays tribute to Zach. enlarging his borders-for he has added a "hurding;" aw a "hurd of 7000 calvs;" whom the cultured, high-toned friends of dier's machine.

the "Falls," we will be mild in our opposi- friends to go into the business of tion, for there would a grain of sense in that. We wish the Register and Times much success, though for the Times we have the stronger feeling as our tent was once very pleasantly pitched within its bailiwick, and its weekly visits were as fresh and genial and smiling as its editor. It has had success, it has deserved it; and deserved it never more than to-day.

WE HAVE JUST received the list of losses or death claims paid by the Ætna during the last month, and as we carry a policy of that company have looked it over in connection with some other facts pertaining to insurance. The company paid out during the 1850 it has paid to its policy holders a little over thirty million dollars. We were interested in looking over the list of deaths for mers who had wisely taken policies. In December there were eight farmers, two lawyers, three physicians, three merchants, and other had a policy of two thousand dollars. In the deaths of policy holders in December, in all twenty-eight, the farmers were insured little over one fourth of the entire losses paid by the company during that month was to to him that I wanted to go to college. He the families of farmers. We wish farmers replied that it would cost ail his would pay more attention to this matter and not leave their families to suffer as is too often the case. We speak of this company as with the idea of working hard, as, indeed, I management; at some future time we will speak of other good companies.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS have just closed their annual session at Bennington. Col. Mead was on hand, and by his genial presonce did not a little to make all go well, while his opening address was full of wise counsel to guide and inspire his associates. The entire session was characterised by great enthusiasm, prudence and wisdom, and we are inclined to think the state will owe its completed redemption from the rum power to the Good Templars' active, vigilant, wise and persistent efforts. They have the sense to see that something more than legal enactments are needed, that the thing is a sound active and devoted Christian purpose, and tain in the work of suppressing and extirputing the liquor truffic. We bid them God speed in their work, and pledge them our right hand of fellowship in this noble cause of "Faith, Hope and Charity," and assure them that the FARMER will do its part toward creating and sustaining the right great work. Towards rum, political corruption, and licentiousness-three legitimate children of the devil-the attitude of the outspoken and unceasing hostility to the end. SWANTON HAD A BIG fire Thursday morning, as this world and our own race were made cers, Dean & Co. and Jewett, who lost some propose to do our share towards inaugurating a few new found friends, and returned to the better era.

a most excellent editorial on the position of tax on the people. Is it not getting time Messrs, Geo. F. Hoar, Wm. A. Wheeler, and Wm P Free in respect to the Louisiings within village limits? It will pay best and returning board. Let it be remembered that the board who "returned" Kellogg as governor in 1874 is the same who returned Hayes electors in 1876, and that this Hoar-Wheeler committee then said the board's canvass "has no validity and is entitled to no respect," while now they try to defend this board, especially by calling attention to Chairman Well's service during the rebeliion "he was a faithful union man," So was Benj. F. Butler a union man in New Orleans, but-well time would fail to tell what. Now of this same Wells Gen. Sheridan said in 1867, "Gov. Wells is a political a gross social as well as personal sin in a trickster and dishonest man." Again be burg, we were amazed beyond measure said, "his conduct has been as sinuous as the that the county buildings should remain mark left in the dust by the movement of a year after in a place like that. It would snake." The Herald has done a good ser- take half the winter to get a prisoner vice in putting all these things together so from the Landing out there, and when he that we can get a full view of the rascally was landed he would break that model jail party gets the president on the returns of the Canadian border. We vote for the this board unsupported by evidence so full "Landing." and clear and convincing that honest men of either party cannot doubt, it gets a millstone about the neck which will drag it to ruin and oblivion. The peril of the hour for either party is in this, that to take the presidency with any real valid grounds of suspicion of fraud is sure death, and therefore with our leclared elected than have Hayes inauguratel unless the investigations in Louisiana clearly proves that he had the majority of the votes east. To rest it on the returns of that board is to invite party death.

there, of the "smal creaks" whose personial is the Pactolus of the ages, guiding men to of the price of "catle" per head; the "yeald" sheap; the Colorado bug is an "anoyance." but "parish green" lays him under the green will hatch as they are "deposseted from De-

two inch cubit to the stature of his paper declares "their is some vary nice farms Amberst college have selected as the sucso as to be ready for the good time coming. hear;" has visited "plat valley" of whose cessor of the lamented president Steams, is By the way, friend Henry, if you will ad- beauty and richness be "wil" write again; anything but a gentleman? Does any one By the way, friend Henry, if you will ad-vocate the new county with shire fixed at and finally he most "respectifully" upon his "thourer Bread stock."

EX-PRESIDENT ALEXIS CASWELL D. D. L. L. D., of Brown university, died Monday at his home in Providence, at the age of 78 years. He was a marked man, both as a thinker and instructor; a man of remarkable clearness and accuracy of thought and method; his meteorological observations for a series of years were published by the Smithsonian Institution. He was also a very genial man, a most ready and happy wit, and we have seen large audiences convulsed with laughter again and again by his impromptu and telling utterances. He was connected with Brown university some fifty years, and month over \$82,000 and for the year 1876 no member of its faculty made a more dis-\$1,227,237.62, and during its existence since tinet and permanent impression on as many minds as he, save President Wayland, and while that college has a name and history the fame of Dr. Caswell will remain secure. December to see the goodly number of far- He was a poor boy, the son of a farmer-let us say young man-but he wanted an education, determined to have it and succeeded. He told the story of his struggles himself a few classes in proportion, besides a thoughtful years ago at the "alumni dinner" in Boston, Mrs. Brown, a housekeeper of Illinois who and we commend it to the young men of Vermont as a model worthy of imitation :

"I well remember when I was at work in the field with my father, who was a farmer -it was in 'weeding time,' an expression for nearly twenty-one thousand dollars. A which, I have no doubt, is a great mystery personally interested in it, and we like its had to work, for I had hardly a dollar in my pocket. In due time I got through college Soon I found something to do, and have kept very basy ever since until quite recent-

> He was also a very shrewd business man, and amassed a good property; was president of a bank and of the screw manufacturing company, at one time if not when he died.

FROM A RECENT THIP into Orleans county, we are satisfied that Barton Landing is to be the future seat of the county. It is the most central, the trains will naturally go north and south at seasonable hours of the morning and evening; there is ample space for the buildings on the broad plateau about the village; the general air of culture and morality of the people was above what we expected, and we went to church and looked them over, and such was our zeal that we rode up Brownington's airy heights to the afternoon service. There we saw the old stone boarding house, and the re-modelled academy, which has a history of which its friends and alumni may well be proud; went inside the ancient church made sacred and dear to many by precious experiences; looked at the residence of that well-known, venerable and dearly beloved servant of man and God-S. R. Hall, LL. D ..- and have not forgiven ourselves that we did not go in and leave our word of cheer and tribute of love and respect; looked up and down that the Landing. As we returned the "beautiful snow" had ceased to fall and the view THE BOSTON HERALD of Sunday morning had from the hills of Brownington as they sloped toward the Landing was one of rare loveliness, so new and fresh and pure everything seemed, while the landscape-should we say 'snowscape"-had so many elements of variety and beauty as to impress itself into the memory. People at the Landing are wide awake and full of enterprise, believe in temperance, good morals and religion; make ne fuss about their "manifest destiny," and treated us with rare cordiality and a hospi-We may say in passing that navigation is closed and European travellers go to Portland, Boston or Quebee by rail. But when we saw that stage dragged through the snow by a pair of horses-none too fat, by the way-all the way from lonely Irasconduct of those men. If the republican the first night, and pitch his tent toward

Sauce for Goose and Gander.

Somewhere in the annals of literature there is an old adage to the intent that the sauce which is suitable for the quiet dame goose is equally adapted to the sensitive palate of the more boisterous gander. Withrepublican sympathies we rather see Tilden out entering into the gastric merits of the question, we are inclined to believe it true it has the aroma of the ages about it; antiquity lends grace and dignity and charm to its unanswerable logie; the great men of the past, the Cosars, the Charlemagnes, the Machiavellis, the Fredericks, the Napoleons. THE SCHOOL-MISTRESS is wanted-perhaps and the Wellingtons were trained and friend Leavenworth of Handolph has one achieved successes through the courage and ready. A letter from the West in which we practical wisdom which it inspired! No are told how people secure "sucksess" out are its resources for good yet exhausted ; it waters refresh man and beast and field alike; day as of old. The evidences of this are pear at hand. Indeed it is refreshing to see of "wheet" per acre; that potatoes are how the republican party organs commend searse;" how hogs die of "Cholery;" that the wisdom of representative Benjamia H. "Grasshopers" ate the corn till there was a Hill of Georgia in refusing to follow the fire very small "yeald;" when the next "tearm" caters of his party. Mr. Hill says, and no of school opens; that "Poltry" is fairly one can fail to commend his words and spirit : "I am absolutely dead to party, and shall act and speak as my best judgment turf, so that the industrious farmer can shall dictate for the peace and prosperity of "rais" the tubers, though millions of the eggs | the country." And every republican paper commends Mr. Hill's course, and they do cater to texas" and will go through the coun- well. Mr. Hill's attitude is the FARMER's try next "sumer seaking hos crop they may attitude; it is the attitude of ex Gov. Buldevour;" and when that fatal day comes, all lock, of President Seelye, of Carl Schurz, of the poor farmer can do is to "stand and see | the lamested Sunner, of hundreds and thoulearn that "Calva" are cheap; also that a almost without exception try to read out of new school "hous" has been erected at fearful | the party the Bullocks, Seelyes, and Sum-Two PAPERS HAVE put on new dresses- expense; it "apears" to him that corn grow- ners, just because they say with Mr. Hill the Register of Middlebury and Times of log in this state is not "proftable," and he "We are absolutely dead to party;" be-Bellows Falls, and they look as bright and would "sugest" the propriety of "puting" on cause they dare to act as their better judgfresh as June roses. Perhaps that "pesky more manure, when he "Guiest" we could ments, their consciences, and patriotic love rival" prompted the Register, but the Times secure as "aucomon" crop, that was his ex- of country shall dictate, rather than obey is snuffing the war from afar-it sees the perience while in Vermont, though now he the behests of such partisan leaders as Chandcoming events in the distance. Don't under- lives "wheir" he can do better; regrets that ler and Morton and Butler. Does appealed

suppose that these men are any less wise, or manly, or patriotic than Mr. Hill? Yet it is mean, disreputable, almost treacherous conduct for them to take the same attitude towards their party, which Mr. Hill takes towards his. For these men to think and speak and act as they do, imperils the position, pay, emoluments of thousands of the postmasters, collectors, and armies of federal officials all over the land : for Mr. Hill to think, speak and act as he does, not only does not threaten the position of these men. but has a tendency, they think, to make for Mr. Hill to do as he does is the highest the same thing is in the highest degree reprehensible, yes, it is all but treason! It loes make a difference whose corns are sinched, does it not?

What They Say.

There has been a strong desire on the part not a few of the old friends of the FAR-MER to know something about its present character and promise. The desire and onsequent inquiry is both natural and legitthe FARMER to make these inquiries. To answer a part of these questions, we republish some extracts from a few of the letters received at this office from those best capable of judging, so that those who are strangers to the new management may have the authority of those competent to guide. The first and ablest editor of the FARMER-T. II. Hoskins, M. D .. - after reading the first and second issues of the paper under the present editor's control, wrote him as fol-

"If I may judge by the issues I have een, you are the right man in the right place, and I shall have no doubt that old friends of the paper will rally to it with enthusiasm and give it a circulation and inuence such as it never had. The time ripe for an independent newspaper in this tare, and if you can sustain that position you may be sure of success."

Later he wrote again on this wise : "The last two numbers of the FARMER confirm the promise of the first two since you took your eat. I particularly admire your notice of Miss Smiley."

From C. Horace Hubbard, who so long and ably edited the agricultural page of the paper, frequent and hearty words of appreiation and encouragement have been reseived. On one occasion he wrote: "New nluma onens as crisp and fresh as if the ditor had a diet of celery," and again "I mjoy the PARMER. It is fresh and racy as the best;" and again, "Hibbard goes it bravely, and is way ahead of his predeces-

A prominent man and one of the leading grangers of Franklin county writes in a bussess letter, "it is by far the best in Ver nont." A well-known man in Washington county says, "You will not adjudge me a flatterer when I say, as I do in all sinceristreet with its long row of beautiful trees, ty, that I consider the FARMER much improved since its editorial control became

Then one of the leading men of Rutland ounty sent along this grist of good seripare measure, pressed down and running over, which speaks for itself:

"I think the VERMONT FARMER is the est agricultural paper out, it is wide awake and lively, its editor's head is level and clear is a hound's tooth. The column of "Public Dpinion" is first rate (don't neglect it); we here have the cream of both sides. There re some people who are so ignorant or will al that they don't know there is more than ne side to a jug: it will not do them any arm to let them know there is an insidand an outside. You touched up Boutwell Dawes and Joyce good. As for Boutwell he is an old Betsey; Dawes would talk to the point during the winter, showing up he rascalities of our officials, then in the ring go into New Hampshire and smooth over, and join the "Butler Brig ade:" it is enough to make one sick of the old bay state." It Massachusetts cannot ill the seats of Sumper, Webster, Choate, verett and Honest John Davis better than fe. As for our little Joyce, he is nothing ut a "bag of wind;" perhaps if you will

make it, the "people's paper," ts future course will command the confidence and hearty approval of all honest Vermonters, and especially of our thinking. regressive farmers.

which will rise above parties, cliques and ings, and one which will dare to fairly dis-

"And in saying this, I am easting no re earing, but necessarily local in their char-We greatly need a acter and circulation. Vermont paper thoroughly identified with progress, justice and truth : and especially e which will look after our agricultural nterests and development, as the future resperity of our citizens and the state deour industry.

With such a conception and purpose, and with discretion, tact and ability on the part of its managers, the FARMER will not only secure a generous, hearty support, but preve powerful aid to all honest enterprise and a ssing to the state. "And allow me to say that I can see in our frank, practical editorials, like the one

ime coming, both for your journal and the There must be a union of action; there sublic, and I wish you success in your enter-F. D. D." A post master thus expressed his opinion at his official returns were correct; "I hereby certify the four going A Count is as near Rite as I know how to make it if there s eny mistake it is not Dun a perpers.'

Necrology of Vermont.

From the Bostsn Journal-as our own

sound is more the mountain" we construct

the following list of the more prominent per-

sons of our own state who have died during the year. We append to it the names of some who were once residents of the state, as well as the most distinguished in other parts of the country or the world at large. Luther Newcomb, Montpelier; John A Stevens, St. Johnsbury; Dr. Robinson, 94 years old, the oldest man in Bennington; Joseph Gould, Northfield ; Paul T. Sweet, as from a lack of the former; but let us be Burlington; Reuben Daniels, Woodstock George G. Hunt, St. Albans; Dr. Abram Lowell, Chester; N. Z. Abbott, Weston; Rev. them more secure in their positions. Hence J. Rogers, Swanton; Geo. L. Stone, St. Albans; J. W. Wheelock, of the Freeman. type of patriotism and statemanship, but Montpelier; Judge Isaac F. Redfield, at for Gov. Bullock and President Seelye to do Charlestown; Jodediah Clark, Rochester; George H. Walworth, Newport; Dea. J. Buckminster, Ludlow; P. O. Sargent, Chester ; Judge Daniel Fish, Jericho ; George S. Howe, Rutland; Judge Ezra June, the good and glory of Dr. Hulbert and his Brandon; Rev. E. M. Sherman, Clarendon; Dr. Eliakim Paul, Middletown : Dr. Paget, Derby; W. Keyes, Reading; William Whitford, Addison; Frank W. Harris, Brattleboro ; Rev. C. P. Frenyear, Townshend ; Fayette M. Marsh, Sheldon ; J. T. Allen, Newport; Judge H. Munsell, over mate, and we are glad to know that many 30 years Judge of Probate, Bristol; J. S. of its early friends have interest enough in Carpenter, Bennington; Luther Pease, Hartford; Ferdinand Tyler, Brattleboro; James Graham, South Peacham; Col. Wright, Starksboro, a veteran of the war of 1812; Rev. Joseph Underwood, East Hardwick; Dea, Daniel Thompson, Brattleboro; Dr. O. W. Drew, Waterbury; Wm. Fuller, St. Johnsbury ; Rev. M. R. Peek, Brookfield ; Louis V. A. Huri, Burlington, Vermont's Contenarian, being 104 years; Hartwell Powers, Ferrisburg, another veteran of 1812; Thomas Bartlett, Esq., Lyadon; H. R. Dyer, Rutland; Capt. C. C. Cody, Middiebury; Ephraim Mills, Burlington; Hiram Bellows, St. Albans; Charles Bancroft, Montpelier : Sewall Fullam, Lu How : Hon. Nathan Sprague, Brandon; Hon. Thomas E. Powers, Woodstock; Rev. Benjamin Shaw, au antislavery lecturer, Landgrove.

J. S. Adams, the first and very popular secretary of our board of education; N P. Foster, D. D. so many years a pastor in Burlington, and Rev. B. D. Ames, at on time settled in Charlotte, are among old Vernonters who have passed away.

Of the great ones over whose graves the centennial year closed are that eminent philan thropist, Dr. S. G. Howe, Horace Bushnell D. D., the eminent preacher and theologian W. S. Robinson, better known as "Warring ton" of the N. Y. Tribune and Springfield Republican; O. A. Bronson, of Bronson's Review, a most vigorous and bellicose man ; Hon, Reverdy Johnson, A. T. Stewart, the princely merchant; ex-Gov, Clifford, Dr Hall, of the Journal of Health : President William A. Stearns, of Amherst College; Gen Custer, ex-Gov. Henry A. Wise, of Virginia; Charlotte Cushman, the world-renowned tragedienne; Gen. W. F. Bartlett. Speaker Kerr, Bishops James of the Metho dist, and Cummings of the Reformed Episcopal churches; F. P. Blair, Generals

Bragg and Granger. Among the most noted foreigners bankers; M. Deak, the lamented statesman of Hungary : John Forrestor, the biographer of Dickens and others; Sir John Taylor Coleridge, the well-known jurist, and a nephew, we think, of the author of "Christabel:" Baronness Bunsen, whose husband, celebrated as an author and diplomatist died some years since; George Smith, the young and promising Assyrian explorer; Baron Sigsar, Sir John Young, late Governor-General of Canada; Cardinal Antonelli, the Pope's faithful and able Sceretary of State.

Statesmanship and Partisanship. Gradually the people, at least the candid,

honest leaders of public thought, are coming to their senses, and the enlightening influence of a few weeks time is wonderful to behold. A few weeks ago Hon. E. P. Walwith these two men, she had better write ton of Montpelier, a man of large experience 'Ichabod" on Bunker Hill monument, and in public affairs, an ex-congressman also Finis" at the bottom, and retire to private published a two-column article in the Montpelier Watchman to show that it was Mr puncture him a few times he will resume his Ferry's right and duty to count the elecproper proportions. I am glad to see your toral vote, not that he was enjoined to do paper take some notice of the Grange : it is it by express statute, but he was bound to almost the only hope that I have of our do it by precedent running from Washington country. I close in the words of David to Lincoln. Soon after, Hon. C. W. Wil-Finally came this letter from one of the lard wrote an article in the old Freeman to rst, most competent and successful dairymen show that Mr. Ferry had no such right, and of Addison county-F. D. D."-whom last week Mr. Willard came to his task most will recognize without further aid on | again, and we submit that any candid mind who can read the articles of these two men "Allow me to congratulate you, upon the and not see that Mr. Walton's is the parnproved appearance of the FARMER. I tisan's and Mr. Willard's the statesman's rust it will yet become what you purpose view and treatment of the subject, is capaand that ble of feats of mental legerdemain of which we cannot boast. Mr. Walton had a point to make, and he made it by straining and inferring to the last extremity. Mr. Wil-The great want in Vermont journalism is lard came to his work with the spirit of the honest, independent, outspoken paper, old Hebrew whose ultimate appeal ever was, "To the law and to the testimony;" he took ss all issues which involve the interests of up the old records for the sole purpose of he people, and unhesitatingly present these learning what events transpired, and how acts, which the people should know, regard- they transpired; and he quoted enough of es of the protests of private, corporate, or these in number, and enough of the record of each event to show that the counting of a little more "original" than anything the arflections upon our county papers, many of the electoral vote was the conjoint work of which are honest and manly in their both houses, the house and the senate, the vice president presiding. Mr. Walton showed very strong party zeal; Mr. Willard this paper, as the treasury department has the interests of the masses, and one which a clear head, a calm, self-possessed purpose just discovered counterfeits of that denominawill be ever ready to work in the cause of by which he went to the core of the matter without party bias, another illustration of two five hundred dollar bills, or a draft on the superior advantage of the statesman's any good bank, or post office money order, position over that of the partisan in such but do not send us any of those counterfeit sends almost wholly upon this branch of great national crises as the present. The bills, Verbum sapienti satis ! statesman's work is to learn what the right or truth is and by that abide; the partisan ards, and it is very frequently a most difficult task. We are glad to find so thorough a republican as Mr. Curtis, in Harper's Weekly, giving utterance to such sentiments your last issue entitled 'The Farmer's as these : opportunity, the foreshadowing of a good

must make his party in the right at all haz. May. Bennett was to get soundly whipped, "Each house cannot be the sole arbiter. New York Herald gratuitous advertising tion of Mr. Morton in his report, that the for lovely Miss May. The beautiful woman tion of Mr. Morton in his report, that the president of the senate is, ex necessifate rei, and J. G. are laughing in their sleeves over the final and sole judge of the validity of the success of the little game. Now we are the certificates, must be regarded as equally resolved firmly not to say one word about it. untenable with Mr. Proctor Knott's proposition that the senate shall be swamped by

the more members of the house." When such sentiments prevail the begin- The Argus man is an adept at hide and

in congress the statesman of Montpelier in- sport is in being able to dodge around a cor- appointed-one commissioned by King and stead of the bustling man who sends flaming ner completely out of sight quicker than you the other by Dorr-and each had voted and dispatches back from Louisiana to fire the can say "sent," Well he did in replying to hearts of the partisans of this state, the cause our answer; the main issue he dodged and of good government would be greatly pro- we shall have to call him henceforth, not the and true government. - N. Y. World. meted. Mr. Curtis further says: "In the "artful dedger," but the "expert dedger." case of Louisiana it is hard not to feel that The girls are sure to win as grace, beauty, there was a sharp contest on both sides, that wit and spirit always have and will. Hareach side was more intent on making a good | vard's faculty are getting ready to say, "yes, ease than of ascertaining and presenting the come right in, glad to see you," when the

plying every day. WYSE LEADERSHIP -This is what the Journal of Education says of the efforts recently made by the president and faculty at the memory of "old Hickory." Here is one Glob Middlebury to raise the standard of a college "fit." Though it gave some dissatisfaction at the time, it is already bearing fruit both to

"President Hulbert of Middlebury, commences his administration under the most termination to elevate the standard of scholarship, both in the college, and in the preparatory schools which supply it. In this purpose he should be sustained by every of the Farmen of late. college president, and by every high scho teacher in New England. The responsibility of fixing the standard of qualifications rests with the united college presidents, and to 105%, just the point touched Tuesday. the fitting schools will furnish just what the colleges may demand. It has been a great draw back to advanced scholarship, who one college was willing to become an asylum for rejected applicants to other institution Such a policy may temporarily gain students but it is at the expense of character and scholarship. It don't pay in the end. ege presidents should stand shoulder to oulder in a joulous defense of a higher range of learning, and they will secure it as soon as they make the demand of preparatory schools and stick to it. The time is at hand when the leading institutions of New England should refuse to pass men who are innocent of a knowledge of the rudiments, and whose acquaintance with Latin and Greek and mathematics is of the most su perficial character."

Feeling Bad.

FRIEND HIBBARD,-I notice that you re gret the existence of a bad feeling between the board of agriculture and the dairymen's association, and write this to relieve your

There is no bad feeling whatever between he two organizations. The "bad feeling" all monopolized by one individual; and t can't be helped. It's constitutional. I have been to some extent identified with the two associations since their first organization, and am pretty well informed as to their record and know all about the recent overtures for a "joint meeting." Now, my friend, it is a fact that the party who made the prepssition to the board of agriculture for a oint meeting, does not desire such a meeting. He said distinctly that the papers by embers of the board would be quite too mmonplace for the dairymen's meeting! Then what is wanted, do you ask? I will tell you! It is desired that the state treasury shall pay half the expenses of the dairymen's meeting, and the only way to It is well worth thinking about whether ring that about is to have a joint meeting. vitation very properly, and I approve of his be registered by proper public officers to action. But of course somebody feels bad. make it legal .- N. Y. Sun. Just look at the matter a moment. The material always available for the exercises the constitution or establish a bad precedent of the dairymen's meeting is abundant to to secure a temporary advantage. The quesfill up the three days with a full, rich programme. The association has character statesmanlike or the bread-and-butter view. enough and the meetings colat enough with- -Boston Herald. out calling in the board or any other organzation. There is no occasion, if there was and wrote as follows: "The smallness of the ulture into the dairymen's meeting. Other reasons could be cited, but these are abin-

I owe the Vermont dairymen's association othing but good wishes, intend to be present at the Burlington meeting and expect a rich feast of good things, and hope that the disgusting "centennial quarrel" will not interfere with its success.

Very truly yours,

WAIFS AND HINTS

Atkin's poultry came out afresh the other day, as fresh and plump as though just fattened for Thanksgiving. Was it in anticipation of the January thaw, or was it because General Barlow's count in Florida stood thus? Tilden 24,002, Hayes 23,947; Tilden's majority 55. Which was it?

They are having "nuisances" in Rutland and St. Albans, but don't you see, gentlemen, your prosecutions are persecutions-the nuisances are selling their whiskey so as to clean out their stock, shut up shop and retire on a competence. In Barlington the law finished these things up at once, and now the order, sobriety and peace of Eden reigns, if we may believe their papers.

Col. Knapp of the Register, Middlebury, had an "entirely original" spoom handed in for publication the other day; it began as fullo was:

From the center all around to the sea I am lord of the fowl and the brute." The Colonel refused to publish it. That is chives of our waste-paper basket can afford. Caution! Please don't send us any thousand dollar bills in pay for subscription to tion, and it would be much better to seal

It's clear now, it was all arranged between young Bennett and would-be brother-in-law challenge the assailant and then go to Boston or other foreign parts and circulate the rumor of a duel, for the sake of getting up a sensation to make the Herald sell, and the papers all over the country have given the enough to purchase several welding trosseaux He shall not make any money by the Fau-MEE!

truth." Statesmanship demands the truth, next bevy gently ring the door-bell for adpartisanship the triumph of party. We are mission. Though this is not leap year, the enough for an education to present themgrateful that the men who love their country selves as soon as they see any "Barkis is more than they love their party are multi- willin" spirit in the powers that rule.

The democrats of this state have been reading the FARMER, that is sure, as witness their sensible resolutions, when they assembled in Montpelier, Montay to keep alive have peace and order maintained .- Baston of them, "Resolved, that the liberty-loving democrats of Vermont will give a ready acquiescence to whatever may be found to have been the honest result of the late presidential election-let that be what it may," etc. Good, that sounds like it, such views by any tavorable circumstances, and with a firm de- party are timely and indicate a speedy settlement of the question at issue. We opine tion of Gov. Hayes,-Benj. Hill. our friend Atkins could tell who wrote the resolutions, as he has been a diligent reader

Can you remember the day, June 18, 1862? What then? Why this -gold down Guess Hendricks and Tilden wish they had not "conferenced" so long at Saratogn fast summer. That was a grievous mistake in condeming the act for specie payments, they are coming, in fact are at hand if we will accent them, if not they may go like wandering srael into the wilderness for a score and a

llow, but he tells us his diet has been aquaria," that is two oysters to a quart of warm water ! Rather slim even for the editor of the Globe; not a very "globular" diet that. But then there is this to be thought of, tastes differ.

The last week belongs to the "Newgate Calendar." Major, the Wilton, N. H., wife murderer, was hung in Concord, Friday; La Page, the murderer of Josie Langmaid and Miss Ball, will have his new trial February 20; and Wednesday morning the jury brought in verdict of guilty of murder in first degree in case of Gravlin the murderer of White in Weathersfield last October. Seldom does justice get so well her due, and we think the public conscience and judgment will be satisfied.

PUBLIC OPINION.

It is one purpose in this column to give each week extra

In view of the war complications increas ng between Turkey. Russia and England, great benefit would arise from the demand or American cereals by the latter country, and the railroads would profit thereby .-Wall Street Review.

the security of property and public morals

a law requiring that every marriage should But neither party can afford to violate tion of chief interest to-day is whether the

republican party in congress will adopt the Some paragrapher got up right and first

oom or time, to crowd the board of agri. negro vote in the southern states is doubtless owing to the large number of the original Georgia minstrel and Tennessee jubiles singer troops at present devastating the North. No plan which finds support in the letter

r spirit of the constitution in the declared pinion of its framers, or in the practice or recedents of the government, or that will stand the test of time, can be adopted to court in Hayes .- Senator Gordon. If safety for life and property, and free-

om of speech and voting are secured in the South, that region will go upward with a bound. Its worn-out cotton fields will soon be restored by the application of skill, capital and labor, and its ne r lands in Texas and Arkansas will be taken up with great rapidity by thrifty farmers .- N. Y. Witness.

"The letter of General Barlow upon the ount in Florida is useful for this, if for no other purpose, that it shows the possibility of independent judgment. This is more than was shown by the democratic report of Mr. Trumbul and Palmer, and the republican report of Senator Sherman and Mr. Stoughton of Louisiana."—Harpers Weekly.

The pegroes have been made the tools to ecomplish the most damnable ends of the carpet bag element and the administration. and have been debarred every healthy influnce. Consequently they are not half so much responsible for the condition of Louisiana to-day as are the white radicals .- Rich mond Enquirer.

Strange as it may seem in this country of ee speech and freedom generally, there are some very Ardent friends of liberty who think that when the triumph of their principles is at stake amongst the electors, the still-bunt way of supporting them and infla-encing the public mind the most effective. --Montreal Witness.

A thoughtful Cincinnati publisher has is ied some cheap pamphlet editions of the onstitution of the United States, and a hundred experienced missionaries are wanted to introduce a few thousand copies at the White House, in congress and among some of the cominent politicians of the country,-Bos-

Mr. Hoar is, without question, one of the best representatives of the hopes and aspiraions of Massachusetts now in public life. le is young, brave and cultured -a true son of the puritans in every fiber of his being. We have already a senator of patronage suppose now we have a senator of the people -Adams Transcript.

To reconcile the moral sense of the nation with its business prosperity, to do justice to the strong by maintaining the cause of the weak, to complete the great uprising by renoving every vestige of the injustice which led to it-this is a work to which the noblest ambition might aspire, which Hayes can, and Tilden cannot, perform.-Christian Union.

The power of the two houses, either in the int convention, or as a congress, to deternine what votes shall be counted, has always been asserted, and never seriously questioned. The republican party has, by legislation and by joint rule, fully committed itself to the view that the president of the senate has no power except to open the certificates .- Hon, C. W. Willard.

What if the Dorr rebellion had been at its maximum on the day of the presidential ning of the end appears. If this state had seek, as one great element of success in that election, and two sets of electors had been

each had sent its votes to Washington? The two houses clearly then would have been called to decide which was the legitimate

The point for the people to consider is, which has the precedent, the course which is open to the republicans, or that which the noerats, unless they are prepared to concede the election of Hayes, must follow. To our mind, after a careful and candid study of the case, it is clear that the preponderance

All that is needed to bring us out of our embarrassment is to hold firmly to the de-termination that law and justice shall prevail. Demagogues that would work mischief and involve us in further trouble must be rebuked. The people want the right to prevail, they want the laws regarded, they

While my judgment is that Tilden is elected, yet, if the testimony now being taken in the disputed states in regard to the late election should show that that is not the case, I would consider myself false to my oath and recreant to my duty if I did not so temper my action as to assist in a legal solution of the presidential question, by the inaugura-

As matters now stand, about \$100,000,-000 worth of property feeds the flames annually in this country, almost without let or hindrance, and, we may add, without any common sense system of making record the fires that take place. Moreover, it seems as if this wholesale destruction of property and depletion of capital, instead of creasing from year to year, is rather on the annual increase .- N. Y. Mail .

Mr. Wheeler is not equal to the test of get his office without such means, not only xpecting the American people to submit to his being thus counted in, but actually justi-It's all clear now-why the editor of the fying such means, commending the perpetrat-Rutland Globe is such a spare, shad-like ors of the outrage, and engaging in the most indefensible special pleading in their behalf. -Philadelphia Times.

Markets.

Vergennes Market.

MONDAY, JANUARY S. - Winter 20 dp 28c; Fall 25 ep 30c.

St. Johnsbury Market. THURSDAY, JAMUARY 11

Prices Paid by Beaters, sew, tides or balls, 25 ap 25c. c \$\psi\$ disc. common white, \$1.75; hand picked, \$2.50 Sugar, stirred, extra, 10c \$ th; tab Sc. 18, 90 \$7 70c \$ bash, Prices Asked by Dealers.

Watertown Cattle Market.

itte. We find this week a full market of live steek and arrivals. The advance of last week was sufficient era-no increase the supply. The market on stalls not quite as as last quoted. We found more large, heavy Northern la last quoted. We found more large, heavy Northern la la good liests. We call the market, taking the differ-

toy. Receipts 509 that selling at 12ic; a mixed lot it Turkeys. The price would have been the same with

Boston Produce Market. Flour.—The nurket for Flour has sustained very full orders during the week, and the tendency of the marget is conflit unward. Jobbers are purchasing quine freely of all terrable branchs, and choice funity is held for very full rices. The scales of Western superfine have been at 14.73 is 5.25, common extras at 25.50 Mp 6; Wicconsin extras at 6.25 m 7.5 m of Microsoftin, incitating choice baskers' branchs, is 5.50 m 7.75 kg left. In Winter wheats the sales have went at 26.50 m 7.50 for 900 to 100 Microsoftin and Microsoftin. go so fig. 1. of the Chilo, Indiana and Michigan, with few favorite branchs held for an advance on the latter raise; innot at \$5.75 at 8.80 at and \$1. beauties on the latter raise; innot at \$5.75 at 8.80 at and \$1. beauties at \$2. ap 9.28 \$9 bid, whiching choice and daywards family branchs. Patent Wiscon; a and Mirrowoods branchs have been selfling at \$2. ap 10 \$9 d, and a few favorite branch are held higher. Southern lower ranges from \$7. 32.9.25 \$9 bids for mealtum and choose milk. n Meal has been in fair demuted, with sales at \$2.05 @

Corn Meal has been in 527 demants, with sales at \$2.00 \$0.3 10 for fresh ground and kin street.

In Kye flour the sales have belon at \$4.50 \$0.50.50.

Backwheat has been selling at \$4.97 100 \$5.50.

Dat Meal continues in demand, and has been selling at \$6.75.

\$6.7 for common Western, and \$7.00 \$0.90.50 for favorite and fancy branch.

Graint.—There has been a fair demand for Cora, and the works it to make the has satisfaced full varies, although and at 65 of the 4° banh, as to quality, to are quite from with a stock considerably reduced, and receipts. The sales have been at 60c by bash for No.1 c 55 of 55c for No.2 white and No.1 mixed; and 61 of or No.1 white and No.2 mixed. Rejected Oats are selling

Sie for No. 3 white and No. 2 officed. Rejected Oats are selling at 42 to 45 sec.

By a last been selling at 90 to 49 bath and the article is exerce.

In Shorts the sales have been at \$21 to 22.

Frue Freed \$27 to 24, and Middlings at \$25 to 26.

In Barley there have been sales of choose Lake Shore at about \$1 to 5 to 10.

Frow Frow Shorts.—The market is firm for Fork with a fair demand. The sales have been at \$15 to 25 for prime; \$19 to 10.

Frow Shorts.—The market is firm for Fork with a fair demand. The sales have been at \$15 to 25 for prime; \$19 to 25 for mass; and \$21 to 22 to bid for clear and extra clear.

Land in firm and prices are well sustained. The sales have sen at 12 at 12/2 for city and Western. Smoked Hams are selling at 11/2 at 12c for city and West-Out Ments remain unchanged.

v York and Vermont— hoice factory, V lb ... um, good and chrice.

Yellow kyes. I be # 1 as Eggs.—The market for eggs is firm but unsettled, with not soless of Northern and Hastern as 25 as like, estern at 72 ap 13c. With more favorable weather and Eastern, & domm..... polations and Jucksons are now in High at Karty Rose The sales have been if \$1.00 of \$1.10 for Jackson Whites, and the sales have been if \$1.00 of \$1.10 for Jackson Whites, and the salt for extens kinds. Onlines are quite firm and rather surround total and \$2.00 for sales and whites, and the sales at the interaction of the sales and the sales and the sales and the sales and the sales are the sales and the sales and the sales are the sales and the sales and the sales are the

these are well sustained. The sales or orthorn have been at \$20 \$2 tou, some e oid flor and medium grades at \$16 \$2 15, ern adding at \$15 \$2 15. Kye straw is 3 15 00 # 15 00 -- # 22 00 Poultry. The market is a